MONDAY MARCH 6, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT. THE WEATHER ON SATURDAY WAS Clear, TRESPONETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 30; 9 A. M. 36; 12 M., 51; 3 P. M., 54; 6 P. M.

e; midnight, 37. LOCAL MATTERS.

Mg. Letcher's Condition at the hour of Mr. Letcher's Corporator at the nour of poleg to press Salurday night (about 1 o'riock) was much improved, and he conversed freely and fluently.

MERTING OF THE VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SO CET. - A meeting of the Executive Commilee of the Virginia Historical Society was beld on the evening of the 3d instant.

Preser : Messrs, William Green (chaigmich A. M. Keiley, W. A. Maury, B. R. d. Jr., G. A. Barkadale, R. A. Brock, Wilder Wirt Henry, Dr. C. G. Barney, and William P. Palmer. The minutes of the last meeting were read

The donstion of a number of bound voland approved. ones, pamphlets, and newspapers received the last monthly meeting was reported er the corresponding secretary, Mr. Brock. Four specimens of Continental paper money were exhibited, which had been presented to the Society by Mr. Robert Pollard Richsidson, of this city.

A corporate seal for the Society was adopt d. The design for the seal was presented y Mr. Brock some time since, and a description of the same bas already appeared in the thished proceedings of the Society. The sideration of a motto for the seal was deferred notil the next ensuing meeting of the committee.

The proposed publication by the Society of the Burd Correspondence is now undersoing a final revision before being committed to the bands of the printer. Some thirty or more photographs have been taken by Mr. M. J. Powers, of this city, of views of the historic family seats on the James-Westover, Shirley, and Upper and Lower Brandan; of the family portraits preserved at the hospitable mansions, and of other ob jects of interest. From these photographs are to be selected the illustrations for the work above mentioned.

The following-named gentlemen were elected members of the Society : Honorary-Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Boston, Mass. Corresponding -Colonel Thomas G. C. Davis, St. Louis, Mo ; hegular - William F. Spotswood, E.q., Petersburg, Va.

The following nominations for correspond lng membership were made by Mr. Brock: J. Harnes Morris, E.q., Camden, N. J.; Co lovel J. Thomas Scharp, Baltimore, Md. A manuscript history of Virginia, pre

served in the archives of the Society, has been discovered to be a copy of the oft-mentioned and supposed lost work by Edmund Randolph, a prospectus of which appeared in the columns of the Bichmond Enquirer in 1809. value as presenting the calm and considerate views of an able and conscientious participent in the stirring scenes of our Revoluhosary era-of the social life and political animus governing our political ancestors of

The sketches presented of the characters eminently just, and are marked by a peculier telicity of lumping.

Some very interesting reminiscenses of Chief Justice Marshall, of Webster, Clay, Hayne of South Carolina, and Sllas Wright of New York, were given by Mr. Green. Adjourned.

THE NICOL CASE .- The House Committee for Courts of Ju-tice, charged with the invesligation of the allegations against Judge Nicol, on Saturday morning beard the testi mony of Mr. Dunnington, an employe of the folding-room of the House of Representatives, and formerly a member of the House of Delegates. Mr. Dunnington had not pro ceeded far when a technical question was raised, and the examination was suspended, and the committee rose to meet on Wednes

Judge Nicol, in case the committee decides to present articles of impeachment, will waive the twenty days' notice he is allowed by the Constitution. Some members of the committee doubt whether he has the right to waive the notice. If he has not, and articles of impeachment are agreed upon, they cannot be tried at this session of the General

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT .- On Saturday just before I o'clock the horse attached to Mr. Mountcastle's wagon ran away down Broad street near the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad dejo, and broke the wagon. They were stopped by running into one of the city fire-telegraph posts. The line was broken, but Superintendent Parnter soon restored the circuit. Several members of Mr. Mountcastle's family were in the wagon, but they escaped injury.

A LADY KNOCKED DOWN IN THE PTRIBET .-On Saturday morning, as Mrs. Henry James Was cros-ing Marshall street petween the vegetable- and meat-markets, she was run over by a colt, knocked down, and injured about the face and chest. Sergeant Hall picked her up, carried her into the Second police-station, and summoned Dr. West, Who rendered the nece-surv medical aid.

SALB OF LIQUOR TO MINORS .- A large num ber of youths have been summoned to appear before the grand jury of the Hustings Court today to testify against bar-keeper-, under the law of 1874, probibiting the sale of liquor to aninors. The penalty in each case is a time and less than \$10 por more than \$300. pen conviction the court is also required to bind over the party in the sum of \$500, with at least two sufficient sureties, to be o good behavior for a year, and any subsequent Violatica to operate as a forfeiture of the re-

BELVEDERE STREET TO BE WEDENED .- TO BCordence with the petition of the City Counell one branch of the General Assembly (Senate) has passed a bill relinquishing a portion of Belvidere street which is now enclosed in the penitentary lot. When the House of Delegates passes the tol the fence will be put back to its true line, and Belvidere street will be widened to its full extent.

REWARD (RESPECT - The Governor on Sal tr lay off-red a teward of one bundred dolare for the apprehension of James T. Johnso, late president of the Culpeper Bank, who is charged with embe zzlement and grand latuen). Jonuson was formerly a resident of this city, and was for a time a member of the frm of Alien & Johnson, nurserymen.

SCHOOL TRUSTELS AFFOINTED .- The following school trustees have been appointed; AL exandrie county-Samuel Gross. Hailfax county-G. R. C. Ponhpe, Dr. P. S. Carden, Lafayette Jenning , R. C. C. Moore, C. T. Autherlio, James A. Green, Dr. John W. Graddick, Colonel William Overby, and James H. Howerton.

Lenge CF Soundw .- The Masons of the city will sportly hold a Lodge of Sorrow, bishing and impressive character.

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RICHMOND, VA., MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1876.

MURDERED FOR EIGHTEEN DOLLARS. SOMETHING ABOUT THE CHESTERFIELD WELL-MURDER-BEVERLY JACKSO'S SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY-STRO,NG CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE, ETC., ETC.

Beverly Jackson and William J'nes (colored) were before Justice Martin on Saturlay to answer the charge of murdering Henry Scott (colored) on the 2'sth of Decem-

The case of Beverly Jackson was first examined, and Justice F. S. Gregory was the first witness called . He testified that upon information made to him he visited a well in Baldwin's o'.d-field, Bermuda township, on the evening of the 7th of February, and saw a man in the well. The next day be summoned a jury of inquest, the body was taken out, and the head of deceased was found to hav been fractured, and three of his pockets apr eared to have been turned inside out. The deceased lived in Henrico county, and he cas identified as Henry Scott.

Mr. Henry Cox testified that he paid decease d ten dollars a few days before Christma', and that he knew him well.

Mr. M. E. Eyler testified that Scott was at ais store between 7 and 8 o'clock Christmas night with several other men. Four of them went out, Scott and the accused with them. In a short while two of the party returned. He never saw Scott after he left with Jackson until his body was found in the well. Scott made purchases of tobacco and rum while in his store, and appeared to feel his liquor, but did not think he was drunk. Witness was a member of the coroner's jury that inquested the body. He testified that the skull was fractured, and that a piece of plank was found in the well which could have been used in producing the fracture; that the well was about two and a half miles from his store, and that it was out of the old man's Scott's) course in going home. Thornton Benson (colored) testified that

he knew Jackson intimately; that Sunday in Christmas week he came to his house before breakfast. He said he lived about a mile from the well in which Scott's body was found, in what is called Deep Bottom. Jack on asked him that morning if he had heard that old man Scott was drowned. He told him no; he (Benson) did not know Scott. Jackson told him that he was with Scott at Eyler's store the night before, and that they had been drinking together; also that Scott must have fallen in one of the old wells in that neighborhood. Jackson talked to witness about it, and said that Scott had some eighteen dollars with him; but he did not think anybody would kill him for that. My wife, continued witness, said you must have flung him in there for his money, and Jackson said "if I did you can't prove it on me." Upon cross-examination witness testified that this was the first time he heard of the murder, and the next time was when some people came over from Henrico to look

Mary Benson in testifying rei erated what her husband had said about Jackson's conduct, and in addition thereto stated that Jackson looked very much worried, and that he told her that he had not slept any the night before; that he (Jackson), in coming to her house Sunday morning, came from the direction of the well in which the body was found the morning after the night deceased and the prisoner were last seen together; that he had some money in his hand, and wanted to buy a some of the murdered man's money, and I seek Cohn was appointed assistance are against it, because too much fraud, cor-The copy in question is of undoubted j chet from her, but she was afraid it was son I saw the money in his hand, said the witness, be said "You see too much." She further tes ified that Jackson said he was prepared to prove that Scott did not get to his boat the night before. Jackson lett my house about half an hour before sandown Lees, Brazion, Nelson, and others no less and while he was there he talked nearly all worthy, it less distinguished, appear to be the time about old man Scott. I told him quiring about old man Scott I was going to tell them what he had told me.

Several other witnesses were examined, but no additional evidence was adduced except that he (Jackson) had made numerous inquiries as to the whereabouts of Scott at Dutch Gap at an early hour the morning after

the murder. Justice Martin sent the accused on to the May term of the Circuit Court to answer

the charge of murder. Messrs. Attkisson and Fitzpatrick were counsel for the accused.

William Jones, arrested upon the same charge as Jackson, was discharged.

THE NEW CHESAPEAKE AND ONIO SLEEPING CARS .- We mentioned some time ago that two bandsome sleeping cars were being built by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company at their shop, near this city, to take the place of the Pullman cars that have been running on the night passenger-trains for some time past. These new sleepers have now been finished, and No. 2 mide its first trip westward on Saturday night, attached to the express train of that very faithful and courteous officer, Captain John Tilghman.

The new sleepers are forty-five feet long, ten feet wide, and contain sixteen very comfortable berths. The woodwork is of high y in every respect to the Pullman cars, and the Life Insurance Company. Order overruling uniting the business interests of this city sleeper itself is well lighted by two superb silver lamps at either end of the car. General Wickbam has wisely put the price of the berths down to one dollar, so that many more travellers can avail themselves of the comforts of a good night's rest than when the price was two dellars.

The idea of building these cars was conceived by Mr. Dunn, the general marager of the road, and the work has been done it a masterly manner under the direction of on hand. Mr. McFarlane, master-mechanic of the road, and Mr. J. N. King, master car-builder for the company. The cars are built upon the improved four-wheel trucks, and ficted with the patent buff-r and coupling. In body was found in the dock on the 21st ultituct, the cars are complete and comfortable in every respect. On Saturday night Mr. W. C. Tyler, train superiotendent, wis kept busy until the cars left in showing a number of his friends through the new cars. It is the intention of the company to build additional sleeping-cars and put them on the road as soon as the travel demancs it.

ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND HIGH-Sonool .- The following is a list of the pupils on the roll of honor at the Richmond High-School for the past week: Junior Cass: Mabel Burruss, Sallie Cosby, Alice Denoop, Carrie Drew, Carrie Ege, Alice Eze kiel, Lillian V. Hutton, Fannie Herring, Ella Y. Landrum, Mamie A. Lyon, Mary Nowlin, Janet Peek, Emma Riddick, Ida Ragiand, Nannie Schaap, Rosa R. Swift, Rachael Wan Vort, Florrie Wilkinson, Lalah R. Wright, Alexander Schasp, August Unkel. Intermediate Class: Jeonie D. Hall, Loulie Minetree, Sallie B. Powers, Rebecca L. Taylor. Senior Class: Laura Brackett, Henrietta Craver, Mary E Fex, Sue McWill'am, Daisy Murray, George H. Armistead, F. D. Beveridge. Attendance for the week,

ninety-eight per cent. THE OLD BLUES .- The Richmond Light Infantry Blues paye introduced a bill in the Sepate to allow them to adopt the old Blues' uniform. They will proceed as soon as the bill passes to raise funds to uniform this company in the above manner, so as to be able to visit the Centennial next summer in the same uniform worn to Philadelphia by the

REYENGE COLLECTIONS .- The collections of and Cary streets, corner Pear, 59 feet on internal revenue for the days of last week in the mosth of March were as follows: 1st. for \$1. 812,438.74; 24, \$10,224.81; 34, \$15,128.14 4th, \$19,378.18.

under the suspices of Dove Lodge, No. 51, the ordinary needs of Redford Brothers on fish from M. Crowder's grocery and a jug resulted in its adoption, as follows: in memory of the late J. R. Dowell, This is Saturday on the ground that George Ellis of brandy from E. P. Bradley, a farmer.

The fish were taken out of his pocket when beid in our city of the first ceremony of that kind ever Redford, one of the brothers, had been conbeid in our city, and promises to be of an in- victed of keeping a keno-table in the ordi-

1876, set aside and revoked.

In the matter of A. A. Hutcheson. S. B. In the matter of Joseph S. Meredith.

Discharge of bankrupt issued. In the case of Jefferson Insurance Company. The petition of the assignee against R. T. W. Duke and others was converted into a bill in equity, and the defendants were directed to appear at April rules to answer. In the matter of R. A. Saunders. The marshal was directed to defer the collection of the bills made by the bankrupt and his wife at the sale of the bankrupt's stock of goods, for the assignee to consider them in the exemption.

In the matter of W. W. Myers. An order was entered restraining all persons from interfering with the property of the bankrupt, and the landlord of the premises was directed to assert his claim in this court. In the matter of George F. Rumsey. An execution was ordered to issue against the bankrupt in favor of his attorneys for fifty

dollars, being the amount advanced by them as deposit fee in bankruptcy.
In the matter of the Mutual Building Fund and Dollar Savings Bank. An order was entered allowing costs to Swift and Crump upon their petition in this cause. In the matter of William E. Gannaway Decree dismissing the petition of Thomas

the bankrupt to the real estate purchased by Trustees Dollar Bank vs. Dr. W. F. Farrar. Set for peremptory trial on the 6th of the question of their duty in regard to the

Branch & Son, and confirming the title of

April next. In the matter of George B. Pollard. The report of sale was confirmed, and the assignee directed to make a deed to the purchaser have come to the following conclusions, and upon the payment of the purchase-money In the case of Nolting & Burton. The assignee was ordered to sell the bankrupts' real estate, and an order was made for the payment of the State taxes.

In the matter of Robert Thrift. James M Matthews was appointed a special commissioner to take an account of liens, and the creditors were ordered to show cause on March 25th why the property should not be

In the case of C. E. Cegbill. The former in his hands, amounting to \$725 and interest, in bank to the credit of this cause. In the matter of D. B. Groff. The order

of October 27, 1875, was set aside, and the C. J. Fox, George W. Donley, and W. Hall third lien creditors decided not entitled to Crew. any portion of the fund in the hands of the assignee, but that it be paid to the first and second lien creditors. The assignee and M. W. Wood. r. Hughes were ordered to appear on the 8d of April next and show cause why a paper signed by them on the 17th of May, 1875, should not be set aside.

In the matters of George F. Ramsey, W T. Ratcliffe, George D. Anderson, William Fisher. Redd. Francis C. Terrell, William Fellers, Robert H. Puryear, B. B. Barrow, S. A. Regenburg. J. C. Clough, Thomas C. Spencer, Jr., J. A. Robinson, William B. Smithson, D. H. White, R. Woodson, J. W. Woltz, Priddy. Jehn A. Dudley, E. H. Hutcheson, O. E. William H. Allderdice, removed.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, SATURDAY. The following cases were disposed of: Norton, &c., vs. Norton, &c. Degree conapproving of the distribution of the fund tition possible, it will destrey itself. therein reported.

Chandler's administrator vs. Terrell's beirs, &c.; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Poto- tral Conservative Committee to undertake mac Railroad Company; Chandler's admin- to manage and control our corporation elecistrator, &c. Decree confirming report of tions, because it was created for State politireceiver, and directing balance due him to be | cal purposes by authority of the State Conpaid out of the fund in these causes.

ing report of sale and directing a commis- interest of rings and cliques, at the expense sioner to report scheme of distribution. approving sale of property referred to in party.

therein set forth.

cree mentioned. Miller vs. Melton, &c. Decree referring

cree in conformity with opinion of the court

justing the rights of the parties. Crensbaw vs. Lipscomb, &c. Decree overthe next term of this court.

be desired. The upholstering is also equal state the case of Warwick vs. Manhattan sters of both political parties. And by motion to refustate. Weisiger vs. Tyler, &c. ; Duvall vs. same.

> enase-money is fully paid. Grant's administratrix vs. Grant, &c. Decree confirming reports of commissioner, directing sales of property therein mentioned, approving of agreement set forth in the pro- in small party successes.

ceedings, and making distribution of fund POLICE COURT, SATURDAY .- Police Justice White presiding-Beverly Grav, the negro who was arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of Spener Morris, whose

mo, was examined and discharged. Josephine Deverage, charged with assiulting and striking Elizabeth Tillman, was dis-Fred. Anderson, a small colored boy, was

committed for thirty days as a vagrant. Daniel James, charged with baving coal in bis possession supposed to be stolen, was dis-Martha Hudson, trespassing on the prem-

ises of Mr. William Myers, was committed for twelve months in default of surety. Several citizens were fined for running unlicensed vehicles on the treets. Nearly all of nection with the reorganization of the Virthem had excuses to offer, but none availed where it was actually proved that the vehicles in your next issue. I am not a candidate for had been run upon the streets and were unlicensed. Some of the parties signified their purpose of appealing to the City Council for remission of their fines.

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE WESK ENDING MARCH 5, 1876 .- Lots frosting : - feet on Lombard alley, corner Thir teenth street, for \$800 ; 271 feet on Catharine street between Gilmer and Munford for \$138; 25 feet on Cary street between Foushee and Adams for \$4,900; - feet on Eighth street between Frankin and Grace -; 25 feet on Cary street near Fouchee, 132 feet on Cary street, for \$1,100; 30 11-12 feet on Second street, for \$1.200; 2x3 feet on Third street, near Duval, for \$392; 18 feet on Main street, corner Twentieth. for \$1,800; I feot on S'xth s'reet between Marshall and lav for \$24; 29} feet on St. John street for 2885: 29 feet oo Franklin street between Fourth and Fifth for \$7 000; - feet on Main

ored) was arrested Saturday by Sergeant maintenance of public schools. Whitlock, sharged with sesling a lot of The fish were taken out of his pocket when be was arrested. He was caught just as he head-4. was getting the brandy from Bradley's cart. A communication was received from the

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SATUR- | PERSONAL .- Mr. John T. Wood has been | Mayor asking whether the hydrant erected oay-Judge Hughes presiding.—In the case elected orderly sergeant of Company G. First at the market-house was designed for the use of J. R. Corbin. Order of February 11, Virginia regiment, vice J. F. Parater, re- of the market-house or the citizens generally.

Rev. Dr. E. W. Warren, pastor of the Witt was appointed assignee, and directed First Baptist church, will assume the duties to execute the order of the 19th November, of his pastorate here on the 15th of this month.

General W. F. Bartlett, formerly of Richmond, is now on his way to Europe. HENRICO COUNTY JURORS.—The following

is a list of the jurors drawn to serve at the March term of the Henrico County Court, commencing on to-day: Ignatius H. Allen, B. C. Braxton, Jr., Obediah Ellis, George W. Franklin, R. L. Goyne, Caleb H. Graves, David M. Hands, Taylor Jones, Henry C. Jordan, James Lawson, Robert Mosby, Henry Mann, Frederick Putze, F. M. Shipman, John A. Tyler, R. E. Tiller. GRAND JURY OF THE HUSTINGS COURT .-

The following is a list of the grand jury of the Hustings Court drawn for the term which commences at 11 o'clock to-day : John K. King, Leroy S. Edwards, Coleman Wortham, J. B. Sciater, Sr., W. W. Timber-lake, E. D. Eacho, W. P. W. Taylor, Charles Talbott, William H. Cullingsworth, Chris-

COMMON COUNCIL.-The Common Council meets this afternoon, and a lively session is anticipated. A good deal of important business is to be transacted.

A New Independent Movement Fore

To the People of Richmond: A number of citizens, members of the Conservative party, having met and discussed ward meetings called to be held on the night of the 9th instant to elect successors to the present Conservative Central Committee, publish the same for the consideration of their fellow-citizens:

First. We do not believe that the present committee, itself the creature of manipulated ward meetings in the past, is such a representative body of the financial, manufacturing, mechanical, social, intellectual and political interests of Richmond as to be clothed with the power of party managemen to the extent heretofore exercised by it. In saying this we intend no personal reflection on its individual members; and in order assignee was directed to deposit the balance that everybody may canvass our judgment we submit their names. They are by wards

> Marshall: H. Metzger, A. R. Woodson Jefferson: R. H. Styll, A. G. Babcock George T. Turner, C. J. Smith, and William

as follows-viz.:

Madison : J. H. Guy, F. J. Reiley, Charles W. Allen, L. Wagner, and J. Pendleton Rogers.

Monroe : S. H. Pulliam, William English W. D. Chesterman, T. A. Brander, and J. B. Jackson : Daniel Wren, Edward Cline, M

Irvine, Alois Rick, and C. P. Bigger. Clay: William F. Drinkard, John F. Bell. J. H. Loth, John T. Rogers, and Robert V

Second. We de not believe, on the short Murtha, J. S. Atlee, Jr., F. W. Doggatt, W. notice given and in the manner proposed, E. Hicks, J. W. Brakendridge, B. H. Wood- any new committee created will differ essenson, William Warriner, A. K. Bowles, H. B. Itially from the old one. It looks like a "cut-P. Pool, C. H. Brimmer, F. J. Mettaner, J. and dried" plan to keep the political machine W. Parkinson. J. H. Richardson. N. B. of this city in the old ruts. And if so, we lous, dyspeptic, nervous, or sick headache-neuralohn was appointed assignee vice ruptien, perjury, and bribery, have been im- chemistry, and sufferers all over the country are ported and engrafted in Richmond politics for the credit and best interest of the city. If the Conservative party here undertake to defend the crimes perpetrated on the pretext dist. of maintaining its supremacy, and to so orfirming report of special commissioner, and ganize its machinery as to make their repe-

Third. We do not believe it has been within the legitimate functions of the Cenvention in 1873; and any committee that Harvey vs. Archer, &c. Decree confirm- will attempt in the future to do so, in the of the community at large, will transcend Nott vs. Wall, &c. Decree ratifying and its powers and disintegrate the Conservative

Fourth. As it is impossible for the unor Cowles, administrator, vs. Cowles, &: | ganized portion of the party in Richmond, Stringfellow vs. Cowles, administrator, &c. | who believe they have been defrauded here Orders authorizing change of investment as | tolore, on a week's notice to meet and defeat the small ward politicians in their purpose Southall vs. Allen, executrix, &c. Decree to retain control of the party organization confirming report as to expenditures for re- our intention and advice is to take no part pairs heretofore authorized to be made, and whatever in next Thursday night's proceedalso report of sales of property in said de- ings, so as not to be bound by them, even by

implication. Fifth, and lastly. We know it is the purcause to a commissioner for inquiry and re- pose of a very large proportion-we believe a majority-of the best, most respectable, Page vs. Tyler's administrator, &c. De- and most conservative and public-spirited of our citizens, at an early day to frame a overruling exceptions, and settling and ad- ticket in each ward for the two branches of the City Council of such high character, and so much more interested in the general ruling demurrer, and giving rule to defend- welfare of the city than in the advance ants to answer on or before the first day of ment of their personal aims, that it will challenge the support of good men and In the matter of Cerbin Warwick to refe- defy the opposition of schemers and trickin a citizens' movement of th's kind we be lieve that in addition to the Council ticket Decree authorizing purchaser to anticipate proposed such names will be presented for payment, and directing a deed when pur- the city offices generally, where changes are deemed advi-able, as will secure a large majority of the votes of all, rich and poor, Conservative and Republican, who feel more interest in a good city government than

Of course our advice and our purpose wil be crincised, perhaps denounced, by those who may think they can see in this proposed reform movement their own doom as city managers and beneficiaries. Be this as i may, one thing we can promise all, that in nominating canoidates men will be presented whose position and character will be a guarantee, even to those who may oppose them that the city canno: suffer in their bands whatever may be the effect upon small job bers and leeches on the city treusury.

Until we effect further organization we publish this anonymously as from MANY REF RM CONSERVATIVES. Not a Caudidate.

RICHMOND, VA., March 4, 1876.

Messrs Editors : In this morning's issue nection with the reorganization of the Virginia Base-Bail Club. Please contradict it in your next issue. I am not a candidate for any position on a base-ball club. By corrections the statement of the virginian the virginian the statement of the virginian the virgi of the Dispatch I see my name used in conrecting the statement you will greatly onlige.

Very respectfully, your patron and friend, WILLIAM GIPPERICH. MANCHENTER NEWS.

City Council .- At the last regular meeting of this body the following business was transacted:

Mr. Craig presented the following resolutions as a substitute for the report of the special committee on the school-house ques tion asking that new bonds be issued, &c. Resolved, That \$15,000 of the bonds at present by pothecated, from Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive, 14 to 15 inclusive, 81 to 40 inclusive, and 56 to 60 inclusive, of \$500 each, be trans ferred to the school fund.

Resolved, That when in the judgment of the Finance Committee the said bonds can be disposed of at a remunerative price the same may be sold and appropriated to the purpose of erecting public buildings to be used as senool-houses: provided, however, the interest on said bonds shall be paid out of FIRE AND BRANDY. - John Lawrence (col. the annual tax levied for the support and

The vote being taken by ayes and noes AYES -- Mesers. Craig. Eubank, Findley, Mon-teirs Morrisette, Nunually, and Perdue-7. HOES -- Mesers. Mckae, Baird, Jones, and White-

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. A communication was received from the

projectors of the Manchester Railway and Land Improvement Company asking that the right of way to run street-cars through the streets be granted, &c.; whereupon the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the right of way through any or all of the streets of the city of Man-

chester shall be granted to the Manchester Railway and Land Improvement Company, and the Committee on Ordinances be inthe United States. structed te report an ordinance at the next meeting. &c. Dr. Monteiro, from the Beard of Health,

presented a report calling the attention of the Council to a nuisance that existed in the First Ward in consequence of improper drainage. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Adjourned at 11.45 o'clock.

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on all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all vales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be puid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in hiplies to Elchmond and vicinity.]

BOBERT B. LYNE, 4 P. M., vacant lot on the south line of Franklin between highteenth and Nineteenth streets. CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., 4 P. M., brick ware house is Rocketts occupied by the Virginia March Factory.

QBUBBS & WILLIAMS, 4% P. M. building lots on Twenty-seventh street, Union Hill. J. THOMPSUN BROWN. 4½ P. M., framed tenement in alley from Henry to Belvidere streets between Broad and Marshall. ROBERT B LYN", 4% P. M., building lot on the east side of Twenty-seventh between N and O streets.

BYERLY & POWELL, 10% A. M., furniture, &c d. S. ANDEREON & CO., 19% A. M., groceries, &c. A. B. DU: SBERBY, High Constable, 11 A. M. J. D. WHIT HEAD. 10 A. M , groceries, &c.

PERSONAL INFORMATION IS WANTED of the

whereabouts of BICHARD HERMAN. He is twenty-eight years old, light eyes and hair, no whiskers except a slight moustache. He was last or 'nesday afternoon about 5 o'clock on Franksee n "nesday afternoon about 5 o'clock on Franklin street, near Seventeenth, driving a gray horse
hitched to a soap-wagon. A reward of TW "NTY-FIVE DOLLARS will be paid for any information as to his whereabouts, or of a TIN-BOX
with about \$700 worth of bills, which he had with
him. Horse and wagon found about 11 o'clock at
night near the mark-t. Supposed to have had \$30
in his pocket, and a tin-box containing about \$700
worth of bills for collection.
He is a German: no family or relatives in this

near Baco. 's Quarter branch.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1876, a warrant in b-nkrupicy was issued out of the List trict Court of the United States for the -aste n District of Virginia against the estate of John H. Wise, of Acc mic county in said district who has been adjurged a bankrupt to a his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of a y property belonging to said tankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditions of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more a signees of h sestate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be hold at a Petersburg, va., before J. L. Waterman, Eq., register in bankruptcy for said district, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. C. P. RAMSDWLL, the form of the seems to be in anything but a healthy condition. It refers to the whiskey fraud tries, the Emma Mice scandal, and the downfall of Belraphor, at 10 o'clock A. M. C. P. RAMSDWLL, this of the men who have the present direction of them."

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Latest News from Washington.

XLVTH CONGRESS-First Session Washington, March 4, 1876. SENATE.

There was no session of this body to-day HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Adjourned. What the Committees are Doing. Washington, March 4-The examination of Marshal O'Roberts, of New York, by the Judiciary Committee in the Texas and Pacific investigation, which was to have taken place to-day, had to be set aside in consequence of that committee being engaged in

Belknap affairs, The Committee on Naval Affairs inquired into matters at some of the navy-yards. Another investigating committee, known as the "select committee on the real estate pool and the Joy Cooke indebtedness," commenced its operations te-day, but had not made much headway before it encountered an obstacle in the refusal of Mr. Hallet Kilbourn, a real estate agent in Washington, to

Belknap's Crime. PERPARATIONS FOR THE INDICTMENT OF THE EX-SECRETARY AND MARSH.

submit his business-books to the secretary of

the committee.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Attorney-General Pierrepont has been in consultation with District Attorney Wells relative to Belknap, and the preliminary papers, with a view to his punishment, have been prepared. They will be sent to the grand jury next week, when it is expected an indictment wil promptly follow. Similar proceedings will be instituted against Marsh. The Attorney General had a consultation with the Presi dent to-day on the subject.

MORE DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCANDAL.

CINCINNATI, March 4.—It is reported that attempted to levy blackmail on officers of the part which George T. Robinson, of Bal- the Kentucky and Great Eastern Railroad timore, and George A. Armes have taken in Company reported to-day, completely vindithe Belknap disgrace has led to an examination of the army records, which show that they both lost their places in the army through their own scandalous practices, upon charges preferred by superior officers, and after formal trial by court-martlal, and not through the instrumentality of the late Secretary of War.

Robinson was a captain in the Tenth cavalry, and was tried by court-martial at St. Louis October 23, 1874, on the charge of fraud against the Government in drawing his pay repeatedly for the same month. The full proceedings of the court show a series of fraud extending over two years, for which the court found Robinson guilty, sentenced him to be eashiered, to forfeit his pay and allowances, and to have his crime, name, place of abode, and punishment published in and about St. Louis and Philadelphia.

Armes was also a captain in the Tenth cavalry, and was tried by court-martial at Leavenworth, Kansas, March 12, 1870, and was dismissed from the service by command of General Sherman. The court found him guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer. the offence being the exhibition of obscene pictures to female servants at the post. Armes was guilty of other offences, such as lying, &c. -

POSSESSIONS, &C. WASHINGTON, March 4 .- The sub-committee have completed the articles of impeachment against Belknap.

War Department are said to be satisfied that Belkoap's possessions are worth a quarter of a million dollars. General Custer has telegraphed Heister Clymer that in his opinion there is no trading-

post west of the Missouri river which was not bought by the parties holding them. Washington, March 4 .- The grand jury on Monday will indict Belknap. The penalty is said to be a fine of twice the amount

received, and three years in the peniten-The Judiciary Committee were occupied all day in preparing the artic'es of impeachment. There are two counts. The first charges Secretary Belknap with having accepted a brite, and the second with contin-

uing to accept the same. WASHINGTON, March 4.-It is semi officially stated that General Bab ock's connection with business at the Executive mansion

The Democratic Caucus. Washington, March 4.- The Democratic congressional caucus met to night, and was still in session at midnight. Nothing has transpired.

Attempt to Throw off a Train.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch]. LYNCHBURG, VA., March 4.—Some scoundrel attempted last night to throw the Virginia Midland express off the track between Arrington and Lovingston by placing a crosstie on the track, but the engineer saw it in eare Dispatch. time to apply the air-brake and save a disaster. The train was detained for some time, but not seriously damaged.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

England. WRIT SERVED ON MINISTER SCHENCE—HIS DEPAR

TURE FOR BOME. London, March 4.- The Hour understands that a writ, returnable in the court of the Queen's bench, was served on Minis'er Schenck yesterday at the instance of the Emma Mine Company. The writ was served on the General as he was entering the train at Euston station, and he referred the server

to Lard Derby. L.VERPOOL. March 4 .- Minister Schenck sailed for New York to day on the steamer Abyssinia.

THE COTTON FRAUDS.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.- The brokers charged with fraudulent transactions in cotton bave not yet been arrested. It is reported they have gone to Spain. It is not unlikely that further revelation will be made shortly. The firm of William Peers & Son was one of the first buying bouses established in the Liverpool cotton trade, and was one hundred years THE LONDON JOUENALS ON AMERICA'S SCANDAL.

London, March 4.- The Times this moraing says editorially of Belknap's scandil: This event is more grave because it is confirmatory of the suspicion which has long Even the Europeans cannot but be struck

The News says the American political life seems to be in anything but a healthy condition. It refers to the whickey fraud tris is, the Emms Mice scandal, and the downfall of Belkoap, and says that those scandals lift the veil from a class of society which it was hitherto pretty generally supposed had as yet escaped the impurities of the social strats below, and they led one to fear that some of the worst vices of municipal government may be percolating into the Federal Adminmay be percolating into the Federal Administration.

GLASS-WARE. TOWELS, VARIES, WHITE and COLORD SHATS, LADIES UNDERWEAR, and a variety of FANCY GOODS selded see in one house.

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PLUTTER IN BAILWAY SECURITIES.

LONDON, March 4 .- The Evening Stand ard's floancial article says : " At this bour (1 o'clock) a semi-penic prevails at the Sto Exchange in home railways, which have In the House to-day Mr. Reagan, of Texas, spoke against the Hawaiian treaty, arguing that it would not be of the least advantage to count, and it is assumed that the excent of count, and it is assumed that the ex'est of the fall in some stocks will lead to difficulties at the next fortnightly settlement."

Spain. AMNESTY TO CARLISTS - THE VATICAN AND BELL GIOUS TOLEBATION.

Madaid, March 4.-All Carliste submitting prior to the 15th instant are to be granted muesty.

It is stated that the Vatican will not make a formal protest against the article of the new Constitution concerning religious teleration Rome.

CARDINAL LEDOCHOWSKI BECKIVED BY THE POPZ Rows, March 4.-Cardinal Ledochowski visited the Pope to-day. In receiving bim his Holiness exclaimed: "We rejoice with the intrepid defender of the faith. May God crown thy noble aspirations."

Destructive Fire in Philadelphia.

entire loss is \$300,000. Vindicated from the Charge of Blackmailing. LOUISVILLE, KY., March 4.—The legislative committee appointed to investigate the charge that General George B. Hodge had

Burning of a Cotton Ship. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 4 - The British bark John Geddie, at this port for Havre, was on fire this afternoon. The cargo of 2.850 bales of upland cotton is damaged, mostly from water. Loss, \$100,000. The insurance on the cargo is reported entirely in

foreign offices. The vessel is owned in Liv-

Privide Pa., March 4.—Zug & Co., proprietors of the Sable Iron-Works, have suspended. Liabilities estimated at \$580,-000. The assets are more than sufficient. It is thought an extension will be granted.

Another Official under Investigation.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- Dr. Dynforth, ex-

aminer of chemicals in the Patent Office, is under investigation for bribery.

stroyed five stores. Loss unknown, Brief Telegrams.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.-The Bellemon Park Association, whose grounds are near the Centennial buildings, have elected Colonel Henry S. Russell, of Boston, president. The Association will give \$800,000 in pre-

Bill shot and killed Sergeant Sullivan, Company F. Fourth infantry, near Fort Fetterman. Bill escaped to the Hills.

ning. LONDON, March 4 .- James Miller, Son & Co., leather-dressers, have failed for \$200,000. Lu'zcher & Co., merchants, bave suspend-

Poughkeepsie says be was on the train which passed there last night.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The extensive dry-goods house of Wood, Marsh & Co., Nos. 309 and 311 Market street, was destroyed by fire this morning. No. 307, oc-

cupied by Garrettson. Blakemore & Co., dealers in prints, was badly damaged in the rear, while the interior was deluged with water. No. 803, occupied by B. & H. Behrens Brothers & Dobson, deslers in fency goods, was likewise damaged. The

Suspension

erpool.

Fire at Sing-Sing. POUGHERRAIR. March 4 .- A special to the Eagle says a fire at Sing-Sing to-day de-

The Committee on Expenditures of the minms during the sesson. SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.-The scheouer Midasos, sailing hence to Mazatlan, has been Seized, being charged with smuggling.
CHEYENNE, W. T., March 4—Persimmen

> BOLOGNE, FRANCE, March 4 - Don Carlos e due here from London at 6:35 this eve-

ed. Liabilities. \$2,500,000. New York, March 4.- Caleb P. March is reported gone to Canada. A disputch from

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